Rose M. Likins,

of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of El Salvador.

Donnie R. Marshall,

of Texas, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement, vice Thomas A. Constantine, resigned.

Laurence E. Pope,

of Maine, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the State of Kuwait.

Johnnie B. Rawlinson,

of Nevada, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, vice Melvin T. Brunetti, retired.

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Loretta E. Lynch,

of New York, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York for the term of 4 years, vice Zachary W. Carter, resigned.

Thomas M. Slonaker,

of Arizona, to be Special Trustee, office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior, vice Paul N. Homan.

Michelle Andrews Smith,

of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Howard Monroe Schloss, resigned.

E. Ashley Wills,

of Georgia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Maldives.

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Nina V. Fedoroff,

of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2006, vice Claudia I. Mitchell-Kernan.

Patrick Francis Kennedy,

of Illinois, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, vice George Edward Moose.

Diana S. Natalicio,

of Texas, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2006 (reappointment).

Checklistof White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released February 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by NSC Senior Director for African Affairs Gayle Smith and Special Envoy to the Great Lakes Howard Wolpe on Burundi peace talks in Arusha, Tanzania

Fact Sheet: Background to the Burundi Peace Process

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Court of Appeals Judge for the Ninth Circuit

Released February 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Clinton's Visit to Germany May 1–2

Released February 25

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Announcement: Visit of His Majesty Juan Carlos I, February 22–24

Acts Approved by the President

Approved February 25

H.R. 1451 / Public Law 106–173 Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Act

S. 632 / Public Law 106–174 Poison Control Center Enhancement and Awareness Act